BTEC Assignment Brief

Qualification	Pearson BTEC International Level 3 Diploma in Horticulture Pearson BTEC International Level 3 Extended Diploma in Horticulture
Unit number and title	Unit 42: Landscape and Garden Design
Learning aim(s)	**B** Carry out a site evaluation to meet a client brief in preparation for landscape and garden design **C** Plan a landscape and garden design to meet a client brief
Assignment title	**Site Evaluation and Design Portfolio**
Assessor	
Issue date	
Hand in deadline	

Vocational Scenario or Context	You have been commissioned by a client to evaluate a one-acre site and produce a design brief to meet their specification for a well-designed, balanced garden. Part of your task is not only designing the garden but also to manage the client's expectation and ensure the the design is completed to the client's satisfaction and within given budgets and timescales.
Task 1	You must conduct a comprehensive investigation of a given landscape or garden to produce accurate and detailed findings of the site analysis, using effective communicative graphics and annotations. You will produce a professionally composed and drafted design proposal plan in ink, a printed copy and colour rendering, which include: • site evaluation and logical site appraisal plan • design plan • function and form plan • a detailed review that evaluates the suitability of one form plan to develop into a sketch design that is to scale. • evidence that you are meeting and managing client expectations.
Checklist of evidence required	A set of plans, drawings in ink and digital work and a written report collected in a portfolio of work.

Criteria covered by this task:	
Unit/Criteria reference	To achieve the criteria you must show that you are able to:
B.D2	Produce a complex site appraisal based on an evaluation of the findings of own complex site analysis.
C.D3	Plan a complex landscape and garden design to meet a client brief, providing a detailed rationale for approaches taken.
B.M2	Perform a complex site analysis, presenting clear findings.
B.M3	Produce a detailed site appraisal based on an assessment of findings of own site analysis.
C.M4	Plan a complex landscape and garden design to meet a client brief, evidencing reasoned decision making.
C.P5	Plan a simple landscape and garden design to meet a client brief.
C.P6	Explain landscape and garden design decisions.
B.P3	Perform simple site analysis, presenting findings.
B.P4	Produce a basic site appraisal based on the results of own site analysis.

Sources of information to support you with this Assignment	**Books** Young, C. (2017). *RHS Encyclopaedia of Garden Design: Planning, Building and Planting Your Perfect Outdoor Space*. London: DK and RHS Blake, J. (2015). *An Introduction to Landscape and Garden Design*. 2nd ed. London: Ashgate. Brickell, C. (2017). *The RHS Essential Garden Planning and Construction*. London: Mitchell Beazley. **Journals/Magazines** *Garden Design Journal* *Gardens Illustrated* *Landscape and Urban Design* *Modern Gardens* **Websites** simplybusiness.co.uk rhs.org.uk/advice/design